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SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I would like to point a personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Stull for a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR STULL: Last week and again today we are faced with a situation where the Lt. Governor isn't available or the Speaker of the Legislature to sign these bills to get them over to the Governor or the acting Governor, and I'm just wondering if this bill that Senator Syas has might not be amended so that we could extend that authority to other members within the legislature if these two people are absent. I think that it piles up these bills and I know that a week ago that there were a good many bills passed off, some had been expedited and they were held up just because no one could sign them just to get them over to the Governor or acting Governor.

PRESIDENT: Which bill are you referring to Senator Stull? What is the number of the bill?

SENATOR STULL: 932.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk has given me the input here that it is in a bill and that it is constitutional liable right now, maybe we could have some more input here. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I don't think....I'd have to look at the constitution, but I think that it is prohibited now, in the present constitution but Senator Hasebroock's bill that goes on the ballot will open them up, but right now we can only use two people to sign it. I agree with Senator Stull the situation was bad last week when we had all of these bills and some bills had to meet a deadline and I had my heart on one of them and it had to be signed before the first of March and fortunately Lt. Gov. Marsh did come in on the 28th of February which is a great month but it is a short month.

PRESIDENT: Thank you for the input.

SENATOR SYAS: Well anyhow the present constitution says that only the Speaker and the Lt. Governor and it is limited to that, too bad, but this will open it up and I hope that the Hasebroock's constitutional amendment of Hasebroocks will pass because this person that is presiding can do it. Then the Legislature can make rules from there on out. Right now we can't amend anything to make this legal and it is a bad situation because both of them are gone today for instance.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Read motion regarding 788.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, this pretains to the Technical Community Colleges and it pertains to their retirement funds and the Mr. Sliger who is the coordinator for these colleges says that this is no longer necessary language, it is obsolete